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EL798605555US Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) 3. Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 8. V - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4. Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. V 1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Express Mail Certificate Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🗸 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.._ Prior application information Group Art Unit. Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label (insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Alexander M. Gerasimow, Esq. Name Rockwell Automation (Allen-Bradley Co., Inc.) 1201 South Second Street Address Wisconsin 53204 Citv Milwaukee State Zip Code 414.382.5885 414.382.3900 Telephone Fax Country 40.894 Himanshu S. Amin Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) December 7, 2001 Signature

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Title	SYSTEM AND	METHOD FOR FUNCTION BLOCK
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